
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(Amendment No. 5)*

Paymentus Holdings, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

70439P108

(CUSIP Number)

12/31/2025

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
 Rule 13d-1(c)
 Rule 13d-1(d)

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Names of Reporting Persons

1

Dushyant Sharma

Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)

2

- (a)
 (b)

3

Sec Use Only

Citizenship or Place of Organization

4

UNITED STATES

		Sole Voting Power
	5	
		21,006,808.00
Number of Shares		Shared Voting Power
Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	6	
With:		1,781,228.00
	7	Sole Dispositive Power
		21,006,808.00
	8	Shared Dispositive Power
		1,781,228.00
	9	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
		22,788,036.00
	10	Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)
		<input type="checkbox"/>
	11	Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)
		26.7 %
	12	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
		IN

Comment for Type of Reporting Person: The reported sole voting power and sole dispositive power represents (i) 83,392 shares of Class A common stock held directly by Mr. Sharma; (ii) 68,750 shares of Class A common stock underlying restricted stock units held directly by Mr. Sharma and expected to vest within 60 days of the date of this filing; (iii) 1 share of Class A common stock held directly by Ashigrace LLC ("Ashigrace"); (iv) 17,549,795 shares of Class B common stock held directly by Ashigrace; and (v) 3,304,870 stock options to purchase shares of Class B common stock held directly by Ashigrace exercisable within sixty days of the date of this filing. Shares of Class B common stock are convertible at any time, at the holder's election and automatically in connection with certain transfers and upon certain other events, into an equal number of shares of Class A common stock. The reported shared voting power and shared dispositive power represents (i) 1,152,560 shares of Class B common stock held directly by The Ruma Sharma Family Trust dated December 3, 2018 (the "Ruma Sharma Trust"); (ii) 157,167 shares of Class B common stock held directly by The Sharma Family Trust A dated March 30, 2021 ("Trust A"); (iii) 157,167 shares of Class B common stock held directly by The Sharma Family Trust B dated March 30, 2021 ("Trust B"); (iv) 157,167 shares of Class B common stock held directly by The Sharma Family Trust C dated March 30, 2021 ("Trust C"); and (v) 157,167 shares of Class B common stock held directly by The Sharma Family Trust D dated March 30, 2021 ("Trust D," and collectively with Trust A, Trust B and Trust C, the "Sharma Family Trusts"). Shares of Class B common stock are convertible at any time, at the holder's election and automatically in connection with certain transfers and upon certain other events, into an equal number of shares of Class A common stock. Mr. Sharma serves as the trustee for the Ruma Sharma Trust, and Mr. Sharma's spouse serves as the trustee for the Sharma Family Trusts. The reported aggregate amount beneficially owned by the reporting person includes (i) 83,392 shares of Class A common stock held directly by Mr. Sharma; (ii) 68,750 shares of Class A common stock underlying restricted stock units held directly by Mr. Sharma and expected to vest within 60 days of the date of this filing; (iii) 1 share of Class A common stock held directly by Ashigrace; (iv) 17,549,795 shares of Class B common stock held directly by Ashigrace; (v) 3,304,870 stock options to purchase shares of Class B common stock held directly by Ashigrace exercisable within sixty days of the date of this filing; (vi) 1,152,560 shares of Class B common stock held directly by the Ruma Sharma Trust; (vii) 157,167 shares of Class B common stock held directly by Trust A; (viii) 157,167 shares of Class B common stock held directly by Trust B; (ix) 157,167 shares of Class B common stock held directly by Trust C; and (x) 157,167 shares of Class B common stock held directly by Trust D. Mr. Sharma disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Sharma Family Trusts. The reported percentage is calculated based on (i) 62,725,653 shares of Class A common stock outstanding as of February 1, 2026, based on information received from the Issuer's transfer agent; (ii) an aggregate of 19,331,023 shares of Class A common stock issuable upon conversion of outstanding shares of Class B common stock held by Ashigrace, the Ruma Sharma Trust and the Sharma Family Trusts; (iii) 68,750 shares of Class A common stock underlying restricted stock units held directly by Mr. Sharma and expected to vest within 60 days of the date of this filing; and (iv) 3,304,870 shares of Class A common stock issuable upon exercise and conversion by Ashigrace of stock options to purchase shares of Class B common stock.

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Item 1.

(a) Name of issuer:

Paymentus Holdings, Inc.

Address of issuer's principal executive offices:

- (b) 11605 N. Community House Rd., Suite 300 Charlotte, NC 28277

Item 2.

Name of person filing:

- (a) Dushyant Sharma

Address or principal business office or, if none, residence:

- (b) c/o Paymentus Holdings, Inc. 11605 N. Community House Road, Suite 300 Charlotte, NC 28277
Citizenship:

- (c) See response to Item 4 on the cover page.

Title of class of securities:

- (d) Class A Common Stock
CUSIP No.:

- (e) 70439P108

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:
- (k) Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

Item 4. Ownership

Amount beneficially owned:

- (a) See response to Item 9 on the cover page.

Percent of class:

- (b) See response to Item 11 on the cover page. %

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

See response to Item 5 on the cover page.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See response to Item 6 on the cover page.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See response to Item 7 on the cover page.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See response to Item 8 on the cover page. Dushyant Sharma is the sole manager of Ashigrace LLC and has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the securities held by Ashigrace. Pursuant to a Stockholders Agreement, dated as of May 24, 2021, as filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Issuer's Form 8-K filed May 28, 2021 (the "Agreement"),

among (i) the Issuer, (ii) Accel-KKR Capital Partners CV III, LP ("CV III"), (iii) Accel-KKR Growth Capital Partners II Strategic Fund, LP ("GC II Strategic"), (iv) Accel-KKR Growth Capital Partners II, LP ("GC II"), (v) Accel-KKR Growth Capital Partners III, LP ("GC III"), (vi) Accel-KKR Members Fund, LLC ("Members Fund" and, collectively, with CV III, GC II Strategic, GC II and GC III, the "AKKR Funds"), (vii) KKR-AKI Investors, LLC ("KKR-AKI"), (viii) the Reporting Person, (ix) Ashigrace, (x) Trust A, (xi) Trust B, (xii) Trust C, (xiii) Trust D, (xiv) The Ruma Sharma Trust (together with the Reporting Person, Ashigrace, Trust A, Trust B, Trust C and Trust D, the "Sharma Investors" and collectively together with the AKKR Funds and KKR-AKI, the "Investor Parties"), each of the Investor Parties has agreed to certain arrangements, as described under Section 2(a) and Section 2(d) of the Agreement, including to vote all of the shares of Class A common stock and Class B common stock beneficially owned by such Investor Party, and to procure the vote of its affiliates, to cause the election of certain persons to the Issuer's board of directors. As party to the Agreement, the Reporting Person may be deemed to be a part of a "group" pursuant to Rule 13d-3(a) with the AKKR Funds and KKR-AKI. Such "group" would be deemed to beneficially own 2,619,917 shares of outstanding Class A common stock and 62,717,891 shares of Class A common stock underlying restricted stock units that are scheduled to vest within 60 days of the date of this filing, shares of Class A common stock issuable upon conversion of outstanding shares of Class B common stock and shares of Class B common stock issuable upon exercise of outstanding options exercisable within 60 days of the date of this filing, for an aggregate of 65,337,808 shares of Class A common stock or 52.1% of the Issuer's outstanding Class A common stock calculated pursuant to Rule 13d-3(d). The number of shares of Class A common stock beneficially owned by such "group" also includes 155,574 shares held by AKKR Fund II Management Company, LP ("Fund II GP"), and the number of shares of Class B common stock beneficially owned by such "group" also includes (i) 7,181,627 shares held by Thomas Barnds through a trust and 7,181,629 shares held by Robert Palumbo, a director of Paymentus Holdings, Inc., each of whom may be deemed to have shared voting and dispositive power over the shares held by the AKKR Funds, which are parties to the Agreement, (ii) 3,668,256 shares held by AKKR Strategic Capital LP ("SC") and (iii) 880,489 shares held by AKKR SC GPI HoldCo LP ("SC GPI"). Each of Robert Palumbo and Thomas Barnds may be deemed to have shared voting and dispositive power over the shares held by Fund II GP, SC and SC GPI. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims membership in any such "group" and disclaims beneficial ownership of, and the responses to Items 5 through 9 of the cover page to this Schedule 13G do not reflect, any securities that the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own solely by reason of the Agreement, which securities are separately reported on a Schedule 13G filed by the AKKR Funds, Mr. Barnds, Mr. Palumbo, SC, SC GPI and Fund II GP.

Item 5. Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class.

Item 6. Ownership of more than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certifications:

Not Applicable

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dushyant Sharma

Signature: /s/ Dushyant Sharma

Name/Title: Individual

Date: 02/13/2026